

Cheri McGrath

Cheri McGrath is a woman who has put her stamp on Milwaukee. She has volunteered 2,173 hours over the last 2 years, donating blood to help save lives, being a tireless advocate for public transit, representing the Milwaukee County Commission for Persons with Disabilities as a Commissioner and proofreading and assembling Braille books at Audio & Braille Literacy Enhancement, Inc. (ABLE). Additionally, she served as the ABLE Board President and Director for a combined 12 years.

Cheri has served with distinction on Milwaukee County's Transit Plus Advisory Council and serves on the Transit Service Advisory Council—a group representing all bus riders. She is currently part of the Milwaukee County Transit's new freedom program, conducting trainings for new bus operators on how and when to assist individuals with disabilities. Additionally, she appears in transit training videos and local television commercials to promote riding the bus.

Cheri is celebrating 23 years of donating blood with the BloodCenter of Wisconsin. She has donated 120 units of whole blood, potentially saving 357 lives. Cheri is quite busy.... providing over 2 decades and thousands of hours of volunteerism. It is quite unbelievable the time and energy Cheri expends on top of the diversity of her volunteerism. One can easily see why Cheri received the 'Women Putting Their Stamp on Metro Milwaukee" award for Abilities Awareness in 2011 and why she is an inductee into the 2013 Milwaukee County Senior Citizen Hall of Fame.

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